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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2874
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04208.0235-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tadao <i>ISHIBASHI</i> et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No. 10/574,513)	Examiner: Chad Smith
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Filed: November 21, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No. 6977
For: SEMICONDUCTOR)	
OPTOELECTRONIC WAVEGUIDE)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, the period for response to which extends through May 3, 2009, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.